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secondary and...in our secondary education field, but it is so wonderful to see the academic awards to these schools and especially in the areas of theater, music, drama, art and creative writing. That says a lot about the teacher-student relationship in that school, how well they work together. These young people learn, for instance, in a play the backstage work, having to be there on time, the coordination and feeling of togetherness. They learn a lot aside from how to be on stage. And music and art, these things stay with them all their lives. I think that it's so fortunate in our schools in the State of Nebraska that we have such a wonderful arts and education program in effect through the State Arts Council. So it's just a real pleasure and a privilege to second and support Senator Beyer's resolutions this morning. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Further discussion on the adoption of the resolution. Seeing none, anything further, Senator Beyer? Thank you. Those in favor of the adoption of LR 268, please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 268.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 268 is adopted. Members, please return to your desks for Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, to Final Reading, LB 259A.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Withem would move to return LB 259A to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment, Mr. President, is on page 832 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes. After having inquired of the Speaker and the Clerk whether I could just pull this amendment and go ahead and have the A bill voted on on Final Reading before the regular bills passes, and getting rather scornful looks from them with that request, will go ahead and ask that LB 259A be returned to Select File for an amendment. LB 259 is the affiliation bill that is sitting there on Final Reading waiting for final enactment for the...for its final vote. It waits, as all bills that appropriate money do, in the short session until the 45th day and we're not on the 45th day. The amendment to 259A is needed because when the bill was originally drafted there was only a one-year appropriation in it. This adds a second-year